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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 20-341 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2005*):

6 (b) The appropriate examining board may, after notice and hearing,
7 impose a civil penalty on any person who engages in or practices the
8 work or occupation for which a license or apprentice registration
9 certificate is required by this chapter, chapter 394 or chapter 482
10 without having first obtained such a certificate or license, or who
11 wilfully employs or supplies for employment a person who does not
12 have such a license or certificate or who wilfully and falsely pretends
13 to qualify to engage in or practice such work or occupation, or who
14 engages in or practices any of the work or occupations for which a

15 license or certificate is required by this chapter, chapter 394 or chapter
16 482 after the expiration of the license or certificate or who violates any
17 of the provisions of this chapter, chapter 394 or chapter 482 or the
18 regulations adopted pursuant thereto. Such penalty shall be in an
19 amount not more than [one] two thousand dollars for a first violation
20 of this subsection, not more than [one thousand five hundred] three
21 thousand dollars for a second violation and not more than [three] six
22 thousand dollars for each violation of this subsection occurring less
23 than three years after a second or subsequent violation of this
24 subsection, except that any individual employed as an apprentice but
25 improperly registered shall not be penalized for a first offense.

26 Sec. 502. Section 20-341 of the general statutes is amended by adding
27 subsection (d) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

28 (NEW) (d) A civil penalty imposed, after any appeals have been
29 exhausted, upon a person pursuant to this section shall be remitted in
30 full not later than forty-five days after imposition, unless such person
31 enters into an agreement with the commissioner or the commissioner's
32 authorized designee to pay the civil penalty in installments. Failure to
33 remit the full amount of the civil penalty within the forty-five-day
34 period or failure to pay an installment payment by the agreed upon
35 date shall constitute cause for the commissioner or the appropriate
36 examining board to suspend or refuse to issue any license, certificate
37 or registration held or sought by such person until such time as the
38 civil penalty has been satisfied in full.

39 Sec. 503. Section 20-330 of the general statutes is amended by adding
40 subdivision (18) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

41 (NEW) (18) "Millwright work" means the unloading, dismantling,
42 erecting, assembling, aligning and adjusting of all apparatus, devices
43 and component parts of gas and steam turbine powertrains and
44 equipment used for manufacturing and industrial processes, excluding
45 all pipe, valves, fittings and any component of a piping system, as well
46 as hoisting, crane operation or electrical work.

47 Sec. 504. Section 20-331 of the general statutes is repealed and the
48 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

49 (a) There shall be in the Department of Consumer Protection
50 separate examining boards for each of the following occupations: (1)
51 Electrical work; (2) plumbing and piping work; (3) heating, piping,
52 cooling and sheet metal work; (4) elevator installation, repair and
53 maintenance work; (5) fire protection sprinkler systems work; [and] (6)
54 automotive glass work and flat glass work; and (7) millwright work.

55 (b) The Electrical Work Board shall consist of twelve members who
56 shall be residents of this state, one of whom shall be a general
57 contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed for such occupation
58 under this chapter, two of whom shall be unlimited contractors
59 licensed for such occupation under this chapter, neither of whom at
60 the time of appointment shall be a member or an employee of a
61 member of a trade union or a party or an employee of a party to a
62 contract with a trade union, one of whom shall be an electronic
63 technician licensed under chapter 394, four of whom shall be unlimited
64 journeymen licensed for such occupation under this chapter, who at
65 the time of appointment shall be members of a trade union and four of
66 whom shall be public members.

67 (c) The Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Board shall
68 consist of twelve members who shall be residents of this state and,
69 except as otherwise provided in this subsection, (1) one of whom shall
70 be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed to perform
71 heating, piping and cooling work under this chapter, (2) two of whom
72 shall be unlimited contractors licensed to perform heating, piping and
73 cooling work under this chapter, neither of whom at the time of
74 appointment shall be a member or an employee of a member of a trade
75 union or a party or an employee of a party to a contract with a trade
76 union, (3) one of whom shall be a limited contractor licensed to
77 perform sheet metal work under this chapter, provided such member's
78 powers and duties on the board shall be limited to matters concerning
79 sheet metal work, as defined in subdivision (13) of section 20-330, (4)

80 three of whom shall be unlimited journeymen licensed to perform
81 heating, piping and cooling work under this chapter, who at the time
82 of appointment shall be members of a trade union, (5) one of whom
83 shall be a journeyman sheet metal worker, who at the time of
84 appointment shall be a member of a trade union, provided such
85 member's powers and duties shall be limited to matters concerning
86 sheet metal work, as defined in subdivision (13) of section 20-330, and
87 (6) four of whom shall be public members. Each person who is a
88 member of the board on October 1, 1999, shall continue to serve at the
89 pleasure of the Governor.

90 (d) The Plumbing and Piping Work Board shall consist of twelve
91 members who shall be residents of this state, one of whom shall be a
92 general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed for such
93 occupations under this chapter, two of whom shall be unlimited
94 contractors licensed for such occupations under this chapter, neither of
95 whom at the time of appointment shall be a member or an employee of
96 a member of a trade union or a party or an employee of a party to a
97 contract with a trade union, one of whom shall be a well drilling
98 contractor licensed pursuant to section 25-129, four of whom shall be
99 unlimited journeymen licensed for such occupations under this
100 chapter, who at the time of appointment shall be members of a trade
101 union, and four of whom shall be public members.

102 (e) The Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Board shall
103 consist of eight members who shall be residents of this state, three of
104 whom shall be unlimited contractors, two of whom shall be elevator
105 craftsmen, licensed for such occupation under this chapter, and three
106 of whom shall be public members, provided at least one of the
107 unlimited contractors shall be a member of either the National
108 Association of Elevator Contractors or the National Elevator
109 Industries, Incorporated.

110 (f) The Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Board shall consist of nine
111 members who shall be residents of this state, two of whom shall be
112 journeymen sprinkler fitters, two of whom shall be fire protection

113 sprinkler contractors, three of whom shall be public members, one of
114 whom shall be a representative of the State Fire Marshal and one of
115 whom shall be a local fire marshal.

116 (g) The Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Board shall
117 consist of nine members who shall be residents of this state, one of
118 whom shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed
119 to perform automotive glass work under this chapter, one of whom
120 shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed to
121 perform flat glass work under this chapter, one of whom shall be an
122 unlimited contractor licensed to perform automotive glass work under
123 this chapter, one of whom shall be an unlimited contractor licensed to
124 perform flat glass work under this chapter, one of whom shall be an
125 unlimited journeyman licensed to perform automotive glass work
126 under this chapter, one of whom shall be an unlimited journeyman
127 licensed to perform flat glass work under this chapter and three of
128 whom shall be public members. The initial members appointed under
129 this subsection need not be licensed to perform such work under this
130 chapter before January 1, 2001, provided such initial members shall
131 satisfy the applicable criteria set forth in subsection (e) of section 20-
132 334a. On and after January 1, 2001, each member appointed under this
133 subsection shall be licensed as provided in this subsection.

134 (h) The Large Industrial Trades Board shall consist of nine members
135 who shall be residents of this state, four of whom shall be
136 representatives of industrial trades management, four of whom shall
137 be representatives from labor and one of whom shall be a member of
138 the general public. The four labor representatives shall be
139 journeyperson members of the carpenter's union and two of such
140 management representatives shall be members of the Connecticut
141 Construction Industries Association.

142 [(h)] (i) The contractor and journeymen or elevator craftsmen
143 members of each board established under this section shall be
144 appointed by the Governor from a list of names submitted by
145 employers' and employees' associations in the respective occupations.

146 The Governor may fill any vacancy occurring in the membership of
147 any such board, may remove any member for cause, after notice and
148 hearing, and shall remove any licensed member whose license is not
149 renewed or whose license has become void, revoked or suspended.
150 Each member of such boards shall, before entering upon the duties of
151 such member's office, take the oath provided by law for public officers.
152 Members shall not be compensated for their services but shall be
153 reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of
154 their duties.

155 Sec. 505. Section 20-334a of the general statutes is amended by
156 adding subsection (j) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

157 (NEW) (j) (1) On or after January 1, 2006, the Department of
158 Consumer Protection, in consultation with the Large Industrial Trades
159 Board shall authorize the issuance of a limited millwright contractor
160 license to any person who has been: (A) Working as a millwright
161 contractor for not less than two years, or (B) employed as a millwright
162 journeyman for not less than two years. In the event such
163 journeyman's experience was gained in another state, such
164 journeyman shall make a showing that such experience was
165 comparable to similar service in this state.

166 (2) On or after January 1, 2006, the Department of Consumer
167 Protection, in consultation with the Large Industrial Trades Board,
168 shall authorize the issuance of a limited millwright journeyman's
169 license to any person who has: (A) Successfully completed a bona fide
170 apprenticeship program that includes not less than four years of
171 experience, or (B) demonstrated competency to the board by showing
172 proof of not less than eight thousand hours of employment in the trade
173 during the five-year period preceding such journeyman's license
174 application."